

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

Introduced by:	Cheney, C. Brown, Kuzman

A RESOLUTION memorializing Fannie Opal Volk.

Whereas, Fannie Opal Volk passed away on Saturday, May 31, 2003, at the age of 103;

Whereas, Fannie Opal Volk was born on May 4, 1900, in Hoopeston, Illinois, the daughter of William and Lila (Phillips) Wallace:

Whereas, Fannie married Andrew Volk on October 1, 1919, in Wanatah, Indiana, and spent most of her life in Portage Township;

Whereas, During her lifetime, Fannie was a member of Nativity of Our Savior Catholic Church, a founding member of

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the American Gold Star Mothers of WWII, Inc., a member of the Portage American Legion Auxiliary Post 260, and the Eunice Bonner Senior Center;

Whereas, Fannie Volk is survived by one son, Andrew; two daughters, Helen and Mary; 13 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; 34 great-great grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and six great-great step-grandchildren;

Whereas, Fannie Volk was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew; twin sons Richard and Russell, who died in World War II; and one daughter, Pauline; and

Whereas, During her lifetime, Fannie Opal Volk was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother. The death of Fannie Volk has left a void in our hearts and our community that may never be filled: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to convey its deepest sympathy to the family of Fannie Opal Volk.

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SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to her son Andrew and daughters Helen Needs and Mary Ribar.

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